GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATIONAL QUOTA FOR SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to constitute a Panel for education quota in educational institutions for socially and economically backward sections of religious and linguistic minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a), (b) & (c) : At present there is no proposal to constitute a Panel for a quota in educational institutions for the socially and economically backward sections of the religious and linguistic minorities. However, the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education has been reconstituted on 7 Aug`04 alongwith a Standing Committee thereof.

Besides, the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has also been established through the promulgation on 11.11.2004 of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institudons Ordinance, 2004 with a Chairperson and two Members.

The tenns of reference of the Committees/Commission interalia, include issues pertaining to the education of minorities.